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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Current Topics of the Day at the Capital of the Nation.

Debt Statement of the Treasury for the Month of October.

Channey L. Filley, of St. Louis, a Possible Postmaster-General.

Important Decisions Affecting Mining Locations on Military Lands.

The Latest News Wired Hither from Across the Atlantic.

Ireland Still Struggling Under the Hand of Oppression.

The Imprisoned Land League Leader a Sufferer from Violent Spasms.

Slaven, Burke's Murderer, Loses His Liberty for Life.

Reviewing the Wreck of the Mechanics National Bank.

Baldwin, the Cashier, Did a Bad Banking Business.

Railway Wrecks and Other Readable Telegraphic Items.

Washington City Advice.

DEBT STATEMENT.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The debt statement issued to-day shows a decrease in the public debt during the month of \$13,131,458; cash in the treasury, \$240,060,971; gold certificates of deposit outstanding, \$8,310,000; refunding certificates, \$508,050; fractional currency outstanding, \$7,031,151; cash balance available to day, \$131,403,448.

FILLEY TO THE FRONT.

It is reported that Postmaster-General James is to be succeeded by C. L. Filley, of St. Louis, on January 1st.

THE INTERIOR PORTFOLIO.

It is reported that the President has offered the Secretaryship of the Interior to J. A. B. Williamson, of Iowa, former Commissioner of the General Land Office.

AUDITOR OF RAILROAD ACCOUNTS.

The President appointed G. K. McCammon Auditor of Railroad Accounts, vice Theophilus French, removed.

CRANK CORRALED.

Walling, the crank, was arrested yesterday and sent to the lunatic asylum to-day.

REDUCING STAR ROUTES.

This mail route between Helena and Missula, Montana, has been reduced to the original contract. Price \$5,245, from \$18,739. The route from Butte City to New Chicago, Montana, has been reduced to \$7,215 from \$12,627.

MILITARY RESERVATIONS AND MINERAL LANDS.

On April last an order was issued by President Garfield, setting apart from public lands the military reservation, Fort Maginnis, Montana territory, certain miners alleging that mineral was discovered and the camp established by them on the land included in the reservation six months previous to the location of the post by the military authorities, appealed to the Secretary of the Interior for information whether they could hold the mines and surface ground connected therewith, though they were on the reservation, and whether mineral land could be located and patented on a military reservation after the establishment of the reservation. The Attorney-General was requested to give an opinion on the following questions: First.—Whether or not mineral lands reserved from sale, section 2,218, revised statutes, can be reserved for military purposes by order of the President. Second.—Where mineral lands are included within the limits of a military reservation, are such lands open to exploration and purchase under section 2,319, revised statutes. Third.—Wherever Choate title to mineral has been acquired and such lands subsequently been included within a military reservation, can title to said mineral lands be prefected by a private owner?

Attorney-General MacVeagh in his opinion says: From an early period in the history of the government, it has been the practice of the President to order from time to time, as the exigencies of the public service required, parcels of lands belonging to the United States to be reserved from sale and the land set apart for public use. His authority is pre-emptive, and in this respect is recognized in numerous acts of Congress, and his power is broad enough to include mineral lands belonging to the public domain, at least while they remain unfractured by public right acquired under the laws relating thereto. This necessarily involves a negative answer to the second question, since after public lands have once been lawfully reserved by the President for public use, they become reserved from public domain, and are, therefore, not subject to occupation and purchase under the general laws.

In answer to the third question he says: Congress has recognized the possession and rights of these miners as contained among themselves. Large quantities of Confederate bonds were bought in Philadelphia yesterday at \$2 per thousand.

Old World Happenings.

THREE FRENCHMEN ARRESTED. London, Nov. 1.—The police of St. Petersburg have arrested three Frenchmen and seized compromising documents.

A PRIEST SUSPENDED FOR HIS LIBERAL VIEWS.

Father Conway, of Skreen, County Sligo, Ireland, has been suspended for advanced land league views. The people of the parish built up the doors and windows of the chapel and declare that no priest but Conway shall officiate therein.

SEMI-ANNUAL POSTING DAY.

To-day being semi-annual posting day in the accounting department of the Bank of England and stock exchange they are closed.

GLADSTONE'S PROBABLE RETIREMENT.

The Standard says: We have the best reason to believe that Gladstone contemplates resigning the Chancellorship of the Exchequer shortly and also there are grounds for the belief of his immediate retiring altogether from official life.

LEFROY FINALLY INDICTED.

A true bill was found against Arthur Leffroy for the murder of Gould in a Brighton railway carriage on the 27th of June.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Dublin, Nov. 1.—A butcher named Duff was sentenced to death for the murder of a policeman in the street on the 15th of September.

DISASTROUS DISTURBANCE.

At the commencement of ill feeling between the policemen and the populace at Belle Meul, County Mayo, last week, when the police being attacked fired upon the people two persons were fatally shot, twenty-two wounded and a revival of the disturbance is feared. Reinforcements were sent.

FAILURE OF THE LAND COURT PRE- DICTED.

The Freeman's Journal predicts that the Land Court will fail because of overwhelming business.

WILL STAY FOR PARNELL'S SAKE.

A. M. Sullivan has decided to withhold his resignation as member of Parliament for Meath because an election now would inconvenience Parnellites.

DILLON.

The town council of Waterford has conferred the freedom of the city upon Dillon.

PARNELL VERY ILL.

Parnell was suddenly seized with violent spasms Sunday and suffered greatly for several hours.

Coming Tariff Convention.

New York, Nov. 1.—The Times prints interviews with representative men interested in the National Tariff Convention, to be held here on the 29th inst. The gathering promises to be large and influential. Assurances have been received from various branches of industry, the interest is increasing and delegates will be sent from iron, steel, copper, brass and wool manufacturers, malt growers, paper makers and interests in various parts of the country, from Maine to Michigan. The Times says one of the principal motives which appear to guide the business men in their support of the tariff commission is the desire to get corrected the anomalies and inconsistencies of the tariff, but, says the Times "If the general interests of the country are to be considered, the only revision which can do any real good will be a gradual but certain and considerable reduction and that is not the purpose of those who advocate the commission."

Mining Stock Market.

New York, Nov. 1.—The Mining Associated press says: "The mining stock market to-day was dull and weak during the early portion of the day, but but closed very active and excited. State lines two and three declined to 3.10, but were boomed at the close to 3.30 to 3.40 under large transactions. South Pacific is again active and higher, advancing to 7.25 and closing at 7.00 bid, a rise of 4.00 per share since Friday last, with higher prices talked of. The property formerly belonged to the Armatage Mining Company. Its stock at one time sold in the San Francisco Board at \$120 per share. The Indians, however, burned the company's works and killed the owners, and the mine has been idle up to the time the present company bought it. Mineral Creek advanced to 14. The Robinson declares a dividend.

Slaven's Life Sentence.

Alamosa, Col., Nov. 1.—Before the District Court at Saguache James Slaven was yesterday convicted of murder and sentenced by Judge Bradley to imprisonment for life in the State prison. Slaven having shot and instantly killed Joseph Burke, at the town of Creston, in Saguache county, on last New Year's Day. This has proven a bad year for criminals in this district.

Railway Collision.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—A collision of two freight trains on the Chicago & Alton Railway, near Carlinville, last night, caused the death of Charles W. Payne, a brakeman. Both engines are complete wrecks; also eight freight cars were totally destroyed and many badly damaged. Loss, about \$10,000.

Buildings.

Vicksburg, Nov. 1.—The Herald's special says several colored men, on their way to a "fusion" meeting, were fired on from ambush. Perry Thompson was killed and others were wounded dangerously. It is believed the intention was to kill a prominent colored "fusion" politician, but he had gone ahead.

Railway Wreck.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 1.—A locomotive and six cars were derailed in the Susquehanna river and eleven other freight cars were completely demolished. The body of Ellis Duett, the engineer, was found under the engine.

Concerning the Mechanic's National Bank Failure.

New York, Nov. 1.—The Peoples Bank has a claim against the Newark Mechanic's Bank for \$20,000 and the corn exchange one of \$13,000.

A gentleman well posted in finances says that Wall street knew of the condition of the Newark Bank a month ago. No failures are expected on account of the collapse of the Mechanic's National, of Newark.

In the wreck of the Mechanic's National Bank of Newark, what strikes business men strange is that the directors, first, and bank examiner next, should never have thought it worth while to verify the statement of Cashier Baldwin. The bank had over \$2,000,000 on deposit with the New York agents. An attempt to verify this would have exploded the deception at once, and as said, when there was an item of this kind, about five times the amount of capital, it would have been thought proper that a verification should have been made.

There is yet no reason for believing the rumor that some of the directors knew more about the matter than they now admit.

Baldwin stated to the District Attorney that he received one per cent. commission from Nugent for negotiating his paper and taking charge of his banking business. Also the attorney for Baldwin said he believed his client would be enabled to prove the truth of all he had said in this connection, with regard to the transactions of Nugent & Co. with the bank. It is already ascertained that during August, September and October, the firm had drawn from the bank nearly \$500,000. He thought the figures were about \$476,000. With such drafts as this it would not take long to draw out two millions. Of course there had been some money paid into the bank by Nugent & Co. but the payments did not reach fifty per cent. of the drafts.

The counsel for Nugent said he would be able to show that Baldwin's confession was false; that Nugent & Co. had not drawn any such amount as two million in excess of the credits, and he doubted even if the excess would be one tenth of that amount. The firm was making up from its own books a statement of moneys paid in and drawn out of the bank for a number of years past, and they thought they would offset the bank's figures. Nugent & Co. have not made an assignment, nor do they intend to do so. The story that the bank was to be a preferred creditor was also an error. At present it was the intention of Nugent & Co. to remain still and abide events, when it would be found that people had been misled as to the way money had gone. claimed that Nugent & Co. had drawn nearly \$500,000 during the past three months, the counsel said that a firm which employed seven hundred hands day and night would have a large pay roll, and that alone was over \$500,000 per month. Then there was material to be purchased and other expenses. But was it not likely there would be some receipts to counterbalance this large expenditure? All money received went into the Mechanic's Bank. The fact of the whole affair is that Baldwin was financial manager of the firm and had been for about eighteen years. Neither Christopher nor James Nugent were financiers or claimed to be and Baldwin had a power of attorney to fill up signed notes and checks. How easy it would have been for him to fill up on such notes and place them among the bank's papers instead of depositing the receipts of the firm to their credit. The pass book would show notes as deposited and the firm know nothing about it. A friend of Baldwin said he was with him on the day Garfield was buried and heard the former ask C. Nugent for money. Nugent said he had a large quantity of material made up and would soon be enabled to pay in about \$500,000, and this he thought was evidence that Nugent knew his account had been overdrawn to a large amount. Baldwin was very pale when he spoke to Nugent as if he was suffering from great anxiety.

Phineas Jones, one of the bondsmen for Baldwin was in a better frame of mind this afternoon. He said he could not tell now who were on the bond with himself as it was so long ago and he had no previous cause to think over the matter. He supposed he would have to make good the amount of his bond (\$20,000) and he was glad it was no more, as it might easily have been, such was his confidence in Baldwin's honesty.

New York, Nov. 1.—The World comments on the Newark bank failure as follows: There is a law which in Scotland was found sufficient to imprison the directors of the Glasgow bank amid general applause. The law in this country is not sufficient to afflict any penalties on anybody except upon Baldwin, liable for embezzlement, the extreme penalty for which is imprisonment for ten years. Nothing can be done to the Directors unless they were actively, and not only passively concerned in the robbery.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The Pennsylvania Railway's fast train arrived in Chicago at 9:40 a. m. yesterday, over the Pittsburgh & Ft. Wayne road, having made the distance from New York in 25 hours and 40 minutes, not counting the difference in time. It is stated that other lines will follow the example of the Pennsylvania road in running fast trains and take advantage of increased rates.

The question of running elevated trains by electricity is under consideration in New York. It is believed that a great saving can be effected by this method.

N. Perry, formerly member of Congress, and wife, both died to-day at Newark, New Jersey.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

Villard and Party will arrive in Chicago from San Francisco to-morrow.

For cheap hardware go to Lockhart & Co's.

A James Joke.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—A long account is published here of the home of the James boys in Kentucky, their daring deeds and the unsuccessful attempt made to capture them.

Tailings.

An autumn idyl—the corner loafer. The concern that always makes money—the mint.

"The weight of the transgressor is hard" to find out.

The money market is like a toper—always getting tight.

We hear a great deal about "presents" of mind. They are needed.

In gentlemen's neckwear, of course, novelties are among the novelties.

The backbone of summer is broken; but it has not yet grown cold.

The child never sees the necessity of strict obedience until it becomes apparent.

When a man drives tandem one woe may be said to "follow on another's heels."

An observing laundryman has discovered that the time for him to catch soft water is when it is raining hard.

You'd naturally think policemen would play baseball well, they so thoroughly understand running men in.

Patti thinks of giving her first concert at the New York Stock exchange. She has heard that the price of seats there is \$30.00 each.

We know an old maid who says it is bad enough for the men to get married without fools of women imitating them.

The short crop will make a corner on tobacco, and some speculative dealers will bite off more than they can chew.

Lawyer (to client)—"Good-bye and keep your own counsel, Pat." Client—"Sure an' 'tis keepin' him I am ever since I went to law."

Esthetic Maiden—What is brie-a-brac? Anything in the crockery line that is absolutely useless, set upon the mantel where it will be in the way.

Entirely unintentional: Fair umpire at lawn tennis—"Only keep your head, Mr. Jones, and you are sure to have a soft thing."

The establishment of cooking schools has just reached the far Western shore and the San Franciscans are waxing eloquent over their fascinating "Belles of the Kitchen."

Although early in the season, we announce, at the request of Mr. Vennor that during the coming winter water will as usual freeze with its slippery side up.

Professor in Psychology—"Can we time and still occupying space? Musical student (thoughtfully)—"Yes, sir, a poor singer in a chorus."

"What is the moon good for?" asked the teacher, "what are its principal uses?" And the smart bad boy looked up from the foot of the class and said: "To rest the gas companies."

The ruling passion strong in death. It was a newspaper man who said to his nearest friend as he approached his bier: "Put a display head on me and bury me in lower cases."

An inventive dentist has perfected a "vitalized air apparatus and jaw brace" for extracting teeth without pain. It is believed the jaw brace can be applied to orators with great benefit.

The editor of the Kingston Freeman has evidently been suffering from a touch of amnesia. He shouts: "Bind up my wounds, bring me another piece of stovepipe and let the battle proceed! Charge, linker, charge! On, stovepipe, on!"

Richard White Grant fainted the other day when a friend, whose grammar he was correcting, told him of a Western girl whose companion asked her at a party: "Shall I skin a banana for you?" "No, thank you," she replied, "I have one already skinned."

"Who did the churning last week?" asked Farmer Fourclock. "I did," said Bill. "Then you do it again this week," said the old man; "one good churn deserves another." Covert expressions of joy by all Bill's brothers and sisters.—Burlington Hawkeye.

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Every day direct from Baltimore, wholesale and retail, at Phillips & Milligan, on Centre street. Also fresh fish twice each week. 9-10-11

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